Listening 7

Date: _____

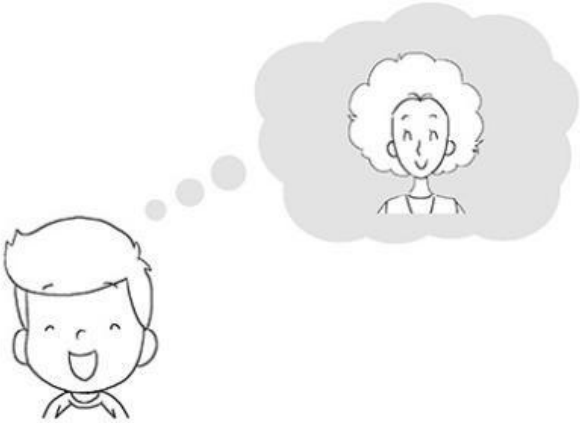
Warm Up

Listening for main ideas

To work out the idea, we need to **group together the information we hear** and **decide** what it is mostly about.

Example

You're **easy-going** and **kind**.
You **always say 'Never mind'**.
You're **talkative** and **great fun** too.
I'm never bored when I'm with you!
You are **the best cook** ever!
I love it when we cook together.
Grandma you're **the best**!
As your grandson I feel **so blessed**.



What is the main idea of this poem?

A. Grandma likes talking.
B. Grandma is a good cook.
C. Grandma is funny.
D. A wonderful grandma.

These are examples of things that make Grandma special. They are correct but not the main idea of the poem.

Listen and circle the correct letter.

1 What is the poem about?

A. a careless girl
B. an easy-going sister
C. a silly sister
D. a naughty sister at school

2 What are the presentations about?

What is the common topic of all three presentations?

A. great grandparents
B. helping the elderly
C. how to be a nice person
D. nice people in my family

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Practice 1

Paul is reading his poem in class.

Listen to the poem. Choose the best answer by blackening ● the circle.

1 What is the poem about?

- ○ A. an uncle who is leaving
- ○ B. Paul's free time activities
- ○ C. a day by the sea with Uncle Wayne
- ○ D. learning to play chess

All of the ideas in the options are mentioned in the poem but only one option is about the main idea.

2 Why does Paul write the poem?

- ○ A. to tell his uncle he is leaving Hong Kong
- ○ B. to tell his uncle how much he will miss him
- ○ C. to tell his uncle where he lives
- ○ D. to ask his uncle to write letters to him

3 What does Paul enjoy doing with his uncle in his free time?

- ○ A. swimming in the pool
- ○ B. art and craft activities
- ○ C. playing computer games
- ○ D. outdoor activities

What is common to all the activities they like doing?

4 What kind of person is Paul's uncle?

- ○ A. humorous
- ○ B. patient
- ○ C. talkative
- ○ D. obedient

What does Paul's uncle do? Which word best describes him?

5 How does Paul feel at the end of the poem?

○ A. ○ B. ○ C. ○ D.

6 Which word in the poem rhymes with 'goodbye'?

○ A. ○ B. ○ C. ○ D.

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